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## MINISTERS MIGHT ATTEND FIGHT OF HEAVIES

Offer to Witness Battle If Supervisor Will Attend Church Services

## MAKE BIG PROTEST TO CITY GOVERNORS

Leave Conference Confident and Smiling After Request Refused

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The first definite step in the campaign that is being waged by the republicans and churches against prize fighting in general, in California and the Jeffries-Johnson contest in particular, was made today when a delegation of prominent ministers and their legal advisers appeared before the police committee of the board of supervisors to protest against the granting of the permit to the Broadway Athletic club to conduct a boxing contest in this city on July 4.

John L. Herget, who, when he was a middleweight prize fighter, with championship aspirations some years ago, was known to the ring as "Young Mitchell," and who is now a city and county supervisor, sat as chairman of the committee that heard the appeal of the clergymen.

A recommendation was made by the committee to the supervisors that the permit be granted to the Broadway club, of which Jimmy Griffin is president, and under the auspices of which Jeffries and Johnson will fight on the national holiday.

### Fight Not a Fight

Rev. William Rader, Rev. A. C. Bain and Attorney J. E. White took the leading parts in advocating the protest of the church people. Chairman Herget informed the protestants that the Jeffries-Johnson fight was merely to be a scientific boxing exhibition and that it would be countenanced as such by law.

When the ministers referred to the scheduled event as a prize fight and to Jeffries and Johnson as prize fighters, Herget objected and ruled that Jeffries had never been in a fight in his life and would not know one if he saw it.

Mr. Bain warned the members of the committee that they would jeopardize the chances of the city to getting government support for the Panama-Pacific exposition if the fighting game was encouraged here.

Chairman Herget informed the minister that the Royal Arch, an order to which several of the supervisors belonged, had made a subscription of \$250,000 to the exposition stock fund.

"And how much did the San Francisco Church Federation, which you gentlemen represent, subscribe for that fund?"

"The church federation is not a money making institution," replied Mr. Bain, "and, besides, many of our members made individual subscriptions."

### Should Protect White Slave

And then Herget wanted to know why the church federation did not designate the white slave evil, and do vote its attention to a consecrated fight something for the souls of these poor girls and let us grownup men alone."

He was informed that if he would attend church he would learn what was being done to cope with the white slave evil.

"You clergymen ought to attend our boxing exhibitions, which you persist so wrongly in calling prize fights," he replied. "I invite you and your whole church federation to be present at the next fight."

But Mr. Bain replied: "I would be quite willing to go, Mr. Herget, if you would come to one of the churches and listen to a half-hour sermon on the fight matter."

"I'll do that. Just name the time," was Herget's acceptance.

"I think you will find that our objection to this prize fight business is really more serious than you admit, Mr. Herget," interposed Mr. Rader.

### Jeffries Not a Fighter

"Reverend, I must object to you saying that we are going to grant a permit for a prize fight. This is to be merely a boxing exhibition."

"Is Jeffries a prize fighter or a boxer?" asked Mr. Rader.

"A boxer," answered Mr. Herget. "Then he is not a fighter at all!" coaxed Mr. Rader.

"Not in my opinion," the supervisor replied.

"And he has never fought?" the minister queried.

## Octogenarian in Office for Over Half a Century

Still Running for Office and Has New Child by His Girl Wife

DURHAM, N. C., May 24.—After having served in office continuously for fifty-two years, John Laws of Orange county, at the age of 85 years, again in the field as candidate for re-election for register of deeds. He is declared to be the oldest officeholder in point of service in the United States and has weathered many political upheavals. It is not doubted that he will come out victorious at this—his latest—battle at the polls.

But Laws' claim to distinction does not rest alone with his political success. His matrimonial experience has given him fame as well. At the age of 80 he took to himself a wife barely entered on her teens and only recently became the proud father of the third child by this union.

"California is the last ditch for the fight game, gentlemen," said the clergyman. "The rest of the country is forbidding it."

"Not at all," said Herget. "The leaders of the church in Salt Lake City have fairly begged for this big fight. The contest will be a healthy one in the open air and I am sure it will do good."

Recommendations for the permit was made and the ministers and other protestants withdrew, smiling.

## CHILDREN LEAD IN LAST SESSION OF CONVENTION

Sunday School Workers Pass Resolutions—Will Meet Next in Geneva

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Children took the principal part in the closing session tonight of the sixth convention of the World's Sunday Schools association.

Dressed in costumes of various nations and carrying the flags of those countries, preceded by the "Conquest Flag," which bears a cross and the words, "By This Sign I Conquer," a long line of children filled the front of the big platform and later marched through the aisles of the immense hall singing.

There were speakers from Indiana, Japan, Korea and other foreign countries. England and America clasped hands in the speaker's rostrum when the retiring president of the association, Rev. Dr. Myer of London, stood by the side of the new president, Dr. George W. Bailey of Philadelphia.

The next convention will meet in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1913.

The committee on resolutions presented a report which was adopted, declaring for a campaign of evangelization in the Roman Catholic countries; for civic purity; for universal peace; that Sunday school influence is responsible for the present prohibition wave.

## BACK TO FACE TRIAL

Pete Murphy Returns to Be Tried for Taking Coin of Negro Woman

Pete Murphy, against whom a warrant of embezzlement was sworn out several months ago, returned to Globe last night, gave himself up and announced that he was ready to stand trial on the charge. He was locked up and before Judge Hinson Thomas.

Shortly after Murphy left this city, last fall, a warrant for his arrest was sworn out by a negro woman who claimed that he had embezzled about \$400 belonging to her. She claimed that she gave Murphy a block of inspiration stock to sell for her, that Murphy disposed of the stock, but failed to give her the proceeds of the sale.

Murphy stated last night that he repaid the woman and that he was anxious to have the charge tried.

## Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark of New York and Their \$13,000,000 Private Residence



## CITY CHAIN SQUAD TURNS UP TWO MISSING

Clever Scheme Nets Freedom for Two Long-term Prisoners

As the result of two clever ruses worked on Deputy Sheriff Jasper Henderson, in charge of the city chain gang, two prisoners made effectual escapes, while working on the city streets yesterday and are still at liberty.

The escaped prisoners are J. T. Pate, who was serving a sentence of five months for petty larceny and Manuel Romero, who was doing ninety days for the illegal sale of liquor.

Romero made his escape yesterday forenoon, while the chain gang was working near the county hospital, in East Globe. Giving a plausible excuse, he was allowed to go into the canyon which leads toward Copper Hill. When he failed to return in a short time, Henderson made an investigation and found that his man had disappeared. He followed his trail toward Copper Hill for some distance, but was unable to locate him.

Pate duplicated the performance later in the day, while the gang was working in the same district. He complained of being ill and was given permission to lie down in the shade of a culvert to rest. When Henderson went to the culvert a short time afterwards to ascertain the prisoner's condition, he had also disappeared.

The officers are searching for both and hope to again land them behind the bars within a short time.

Pate was arrested some time ago on a grand larceny charge, as the result of his alleged theft of a watch belonging to his roommate at Miami. He was held to answer to the grand jury, but his case was referred back to the justice court, as the crime apparently did not constitute grand larceny. He was found guilty on a petty larceny count and sent to jail for five months. In addition, a charge of burglary was pending against him, it being claimed that he robbed a room at Miami, prior to the theft of his room mate's watch.

## TAWNEY FINALLY WINS ONE POINT

President Will Have Quarter Million to Obtain Commodity Prices

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Chairman Tawney, of the house appropriations committee today succeeded in framing an amendment to the Sundry appropriation bill, providing the president with \$250,000 to obtain information on prices of manufactured articles, that stood the test of the rules of the house.

By a strict party vote of 110 to 83 the amendment was adopted. Previously, though, by a vote of 84 to 116, was rejected the Fitzgerald amendment, reducing the amount to \$75,000.

Two provisions to accomplish this general purpose had been ruled out of order by Mr. Mann of Illinois, who was in the chair. The first, proposed by Mr. Tawney, called for a mass of information beyond any direct requirement of the tariff law, which in his second amendment there was a provision that the president should make an investigation of such prices that he might make recommendations to congress. Both were out of order, as they provided for actions not specifically authorized by law.

Proceeding the decision ruling out the first amendment, Mr. Tawney accused the democrats of desiring to be in ignorance of facts about the tariff.

## BAKER BEATS LOS ANGELES SCRAPPER

Danny Webster Clearly Outpoints Antagonist

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—Harry Baker earned and received a decision over Danny Webster of Los Angeles tonight in ten rounds. The fight was fast and Baker's cleverness and aggressiveness carried him past the aggressiveness of Webster. The local boy was never in danger and had so much of a lead when the closing gong sounded that there was no protest when the referee held his hand in the air.

## Tries Suicide in Terror of Comet

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—"The comet is sure to burn up the earth, and I did not want to die that way." This was the explanation made today by Charles Gasburg, of his attempt at suicide this morning. Gasburg, who came from Brigham City, Utah, threw himself in front of a fast passenger train near Covina. He was thrown fifty feet, but probably will recover.

## CLAIMS NO STATUTE

Illinois Bribers Attempt to Escape Charges on New Technicality

CHICAGO, May 24.—Declaring that there is no Illinois statute regulating the selection of United States senators, and arguing, therefore, that there was no violation of law if Lee O'Neil Browne, as charged, paid Representative White to vote for William Lorimer, Attorney W. S. Forrest continued his efforts today to have the bribery indictments against Browne quashed.

Attorney Forrest expects to finish his argument at noon tomorrow. State's Attorney Wayman says he will consume but one hour in replying to Mr. Forrest.

Judge McSurely, it is said, will give his decision without delay.

If the indictment is sustained, there is every indication that the selection of a jury will begin tomorrow afternoon.

## FILE GRIEVANCES IN INVESTIGATION

Forest and Interior Services Are Accused of Many Shortcomings

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—A number of alleged grievances against the forest service and the interior department, thirty-four out of thirty-six being against the former, were made public today in the published report of the last day's session of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee.

One of the complaints against the interior department alleges an unjust decision by the land office in a homestead claim, while the other charges that the never been a private residence subject to so much discussion. Pages have been devoted in magazines to finding flaws in the "lines," the towers said the general appearance of the house. It has been called a rich man's folly a thousand times, but Mr. Clark has gone ahead pouring his millions into his home until now his task has reached an end. Mrs. Clark has been spending the majority of her time in Paris and if the plans of the mining man do not miscarry, she will arrive in New York June 1 ready to take an active part in the social world. But here a stumbling block may await the man of millions and his wife, for the inner circles have been quoted as saying that they could take no part in launching a woman in social circles with \$6,000,000 worth of furniture. "My word," Harry Lehr said one day, "I would be in mortal terror. Think of knocking over a vase that cost \$30,000!"

Against the forest service the complaints run all the way from general charges of incompetency and ruffianism by rangers, to complaints of the inclusion of agricultural lands in reserves.

## FAULK SUCCEUMS TO INJURIES

Fred Faulk, who was so terribly injured in the Williams shaft of the National Mining & Exploration company, early Monday morning, when he picked up a stick of giant powder, died at the Arizona Commercial hospital, last evening.

In spite of his helpless condition, Faulk was conscious almost to the last and did not seem to realize the full extent of his injuries. Yesterday he asked one of the mine officials who visited him, to secure a substitute to take his place for a few days, apparently not knowing the extent of his injuries or realizing that at best he could live but a few hours.

It is understood that relatives of the deceased are on their way to this city and the funeral services will not be held until after their arrival.

William Brown, who was also very seriously injured at the time of the explosion, is showing signs of improvement and is expected to recover. Bert Conely, the third victim of the accident, will suffer no ill effects from the experience.

## CHURCH PROTESTS AGAINST BIG FIGHT

Presbyterian Assembly Will Petition Gillett

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 24.—The Presbyterian general assembly today made a formal protest against the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight for the heavyweight championship of the world.

The protest will be sent to Governor Gillett of California.

The resolution was introduced by Dr. U. B. Macauley of Trenton, N. J.

## CURTISS TO TRY FOR RECORD FLIGHT

Aviator Covets Ten Thousand Dollar Offered by Pa.

## ALBANY TO GOTHAM WITH SINGLE STOP

Such Is Ambitious Program Set for Himself by Intrepid Aviator

NEW YORK, May 24.—Glenn H. Curtiss will attempt, on Thursday, the most ambitious flight over the water yet essayed in an aeroplane.

Under the terms of the competition, offered by the New York world, he will try to fly from Albany to New York with but one stop.

For the last six months Curtiss has been maneuvering for the \$10,000 prize offered by the World for a flight between New York and Albany with one stop. Recently he has been conducting experiments to determine the ability of his latest model to light on the water and float without upsetting.

Without air tight compartments to sustain the aeroplane upon the water, Curtiss believes he could fly from Albany to New York in one flight. As a safeguard against accident, however, he felt it necessary to equip himself with life buoys, and the weight of the buoys necessarily deducts from his available supply of gasoline.

Curtiss probably will start from Albany about 4 o'clock Thursday morning, if weather conditions favor. He expects to break his flight somewhere near Poughkeepsie. The distance by rail is 142 miles, but it is estimated that, allowing for cut-offs across bends of the river, 150 miles will be a more accurate measurement of the Curtiss flight. The longest cross-country flight officially recorded is 125 miles, made by Paulhan, on April 18, 1910, from Orleans to Arcis Sur Aube.

The machine Curtiss will use in his present attempt carries an eight cylinder motor developing fifty horsepower and has a wing spread which Curtiss says is less than one-half that of any other biplane now in use.

If he starts his flight early in the morning and stops for gasoline near Poughkeepsie, he expects to finish the afternoon of the same day.

## THOMAS SUMMONED

President of Sugar Trust Will Testify in Trial of Secretary

NEW YORK, May 24.—Washington B. Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining company, has been subpoenaed by the government and will appear as a witness at the trial of Charles R. Heike, secretary-treasurer of the company, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by underweighing sugar.

Thomas appeared in court with Dr. Samuel D. Hooker of Philadelphia, a director of the company, but left hurriedly after he was informed that his presence was not needed today. Just when he will testify was not announced.

Oliver Spitzer, the convicted dock superintendent pardoned by President Taft, and now aiding the government, probably will be the star witness tomorrow. He is yet to undergo cross examination.

## CREW IS GIVEN UP

Searchers for Eighteen Unfortunate Sailors Despair of Success

PORT HURON, Mich., May 24.—Relatives and friends of the missing eighteen members of the crew of the steamer Frank Goodyear, which sank Monday morning off Point Aux Barques, after being rammed amidships by the steamer James B. Wood, tonight practically gave up hope that any of the missing have been rescued.

The steamer Sir William Siemens, said to have picked up some of the crew, passed Detroit today and made no report.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair in the south and showers in the north Wednesday and Thursday.